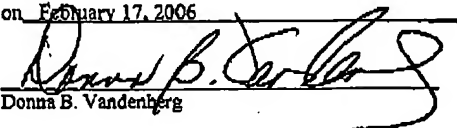


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- ☒ AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a -month extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the month after the due date of , 2003. The payment of \$.00 to cover the -month extension is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005. The present response addresses all of the issues raised in the Office Action.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4.

Only claim 1 was amended. Claims 1 through 8 were pending prior to the Office Action and remain pending.

The Remarks begin on Page 5.